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	First Named Inventor	James J. Hartman
	Art Unit	1651
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent of:

Eugeni A. Vaisberg et al.

Patent No.: 6,759,240 B1

Issued: July 6, 2004

For: METHODS FOR PURIFYING
ACTIN

Examiner: Ralph J. Gitomer

Art Unit: 1651

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF
CORRECTION UNDER § 1.322

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322 Applicant submits a Certificate of Correction correcting printing errors made at the time of printing of the patent.

In support of this Request for Certificate of Correction, Applicant submits a copy of the following documents, all of which were submitted to the USPTO on April 15, 2003:

- Petition under 37 CFR 1.48(b)
- Declaration of Eugeni A. Vaisberg under 37 CFR 1.48(c)
- Declaration of James A. Spudich under 37 CFR 1.48(c)

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- Consent of Assignee for Correction of Inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(c)
- Declaration signed by Eugeni A. Vaisberg, James A. Spudich and James J. Hartman

Applicant is also providing a copy of the relevant pages of the Office Action mailed on July 11, 2003, which indicates that the petition to change inventorship was accepted and that the Patent Office that the records would be updated accordingly.

The desired corrections are set forth on form PTO/SB/44, enclosed. It is believed that no fee is required for this Certificate. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fee to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO : US-6,759,240 B1
DATED : July 6, 2004
INVENTOR(S) : Eugeni A. Vaisberg et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the title page:

In the Inventors section on the Title Page, the inventors listed as:
"James J. Hartman, San Francisco, CA (US); Fady Malik, Burlingame, CA (US); Roman Sakowicz, Foster City, CA (US); Jeffrey T. Finer, Foster City, CA (US)" should be as follows:
--Eugeni A. Vaisberg, Foster City, CA (US); James A. Spudich, Palo Alto, CA (US); James J. Hartman, San Francisco, CA (US)--

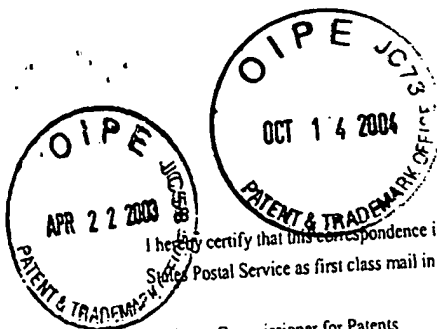
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Attorney Docket No.: 020552-003723US
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In re application of:

Hartman, et al.

Application No.: 10/002,712

Filed: November 1, 2001

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the following inventors be deleted from the above-identified application because these inventors' inventions are no longer being claimed.

Fady Malik
Roman Sakowicz
Jeffrey T. Finer

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i), please deduct the petition fee of \$130 from Deposit Account 20-1430.

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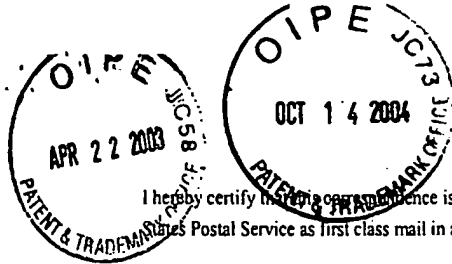
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R.
§1.48(c)

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Sir:

I, Eugeni A. Vaisberg, state that it was through error without deceptive intent that I was not named as an inventor in the above-referenced patent application.

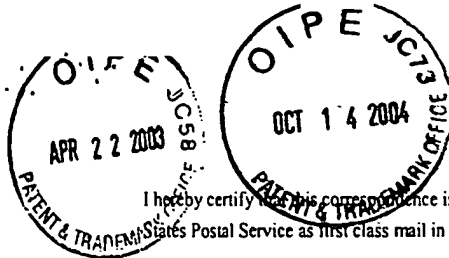
I agree to the correction of inventorship currently requested by the assignees of the above-referenced patent to include myself, Eugeni A. Vaisberg, as a joint inventor.

Dated: 04-01-03

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R.
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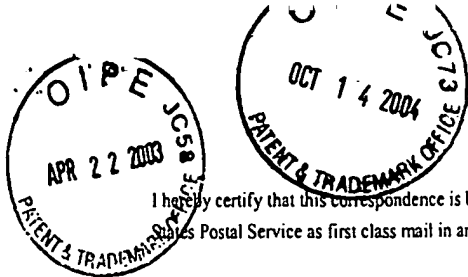
I agree to the correction of inventorship currently requested by the assignees of the above-referenced patent to include myself, James A. Spudich, as a joint inventor.

Dated: 4-3-03

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE FOR
CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c)

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Sir:

The assignee of the above-identified patent application, Cytokinetics, Inc., consents to amending the subject application to add Eugeni A. Vaisberg and James A. Spudich as joint inventors.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), a certificate of assignment is enclosed to establish ownership of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/539,164 by Cytokinetics, Inc., of which the above-identified application is a continuation.

CYTOKINETICS, INC.

Date

4/9/03

By

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Name: SVP Finance & Corporate Development & CFO

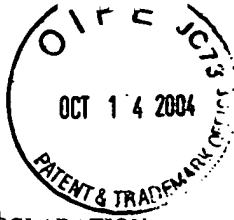
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As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **HIGH THROUGHPUT SARCOMERIC ASSAY** the specification of which is attached hereto or X was filed on November 1, 2001 as Application No. 10/002,712 and was amended on November 1, 2001.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application No.	Filing Date
09/539,164	March 29, 2000


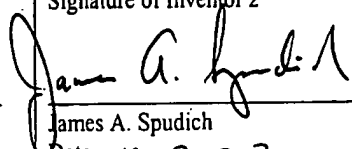

I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application No.	Date of Filing	Status

Full Name of Inventor 1:	Last Name: VAISBERG	First Name: EUGENI	Middle Name or Initial: A.	
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Full Name of Inventor 2:	Last Name: SPUDICH	First Name: JAMES	Middle Name or Initial: A.	
Residence & Citizenship:	City: Palo Alto	State/Foreign Country: California	Country of Citizenship: United States	
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Full Name of Inventor 3:	Last Name: HARTMAN	First Name: JAMES	Middle Name or Initial: J.	
Residence & Citizenship:	City: San Francisco	State/Foreign Country: California	Country of Citizenship: United States	
Post Office Address:	Post Office Address: 3 Gaiser Court	City: San Francisco	State/Country: California	Postal Code: 94110

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature of Inventor 1  Eugeni A. Vaisberg Date 04-01-03	Signature of Inventor 2  James A. Spudich Date 4-3-03	Signature of Inventor 3  James J. Hartman Date 04-01-03
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The amendments received 11/1/2001 and the IDS received 1/28/2002 have been entered and claims 18-27 are currently pending in this application. Please inform the examiner of any related applications, abandoned, allowed or pending.

On page 17 Example 2 of the present specification is directed to isolating and polymerizing G-actin from muscle tissue. It would appear the presently cited references teach only methods of isolating and polymerizing F-actin from muscle tissue. On page 8 of the present specification, last paragraph, is directed to isolating and polymerizing actin in general, of no specific type. Please clarify that the intended and claimed invention is distinct from isolating and purifying actin or F-actin and how it is different.

The Petition under 37 CFR 1.48(b) deleting Malik, Sakowicz and Finer as inventors is acceptable.

In view of the papers filed 4/22/3003, it has been found that this nonprovisional application, as filed, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly set forth the inventorship, and accordingly, this application has been corrected in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(c). The inventorship of this application has been changed by the addition of Vaisberg and Spudich.

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The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of the file jacket and PTO PALM data to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

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Claims 18-27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Each of the following applies in all occurrences.

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Claim 18 is directed to purifying actin but lacks a step to recover a product. In claim 20 magnesium is used but the claim does not state how it is used.

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The title of the invention is not aptly descriptive. A new title is required that is clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed.

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The Abstract of the Disclosure is objected to because it is not directed to the claimed invention. Correction is required. See M.P.E.P. § 608.01(b).

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